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#### SUPPLEMENTAL MESSAGE:

Re: Application No. 10/604,029 filed June 23, 2003 (Maurizio D'Ambra)

Dear Ms. Durham:

As we discussed this afternoon, attached is a copy of the complete response to the missing parts notice in the above application, as well as a postcard receipt acknowledging that the response was filed November 17, 2003. We look forward to receiving an updated filing receipt and confirmation that the application is ready for examination.

Please call me at 713-787-1631 if you need anything further. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Ira D. Finkelstein*  
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Attorney for applicant

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: D'AMBRA, Maurizio

Serial No.: 10/604,029

Confirmation No.: 1028

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BEARING  
HOUSING FROM A WRON HOUSING, AND  
FIXTURE IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Not Assigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12693.0020.NPUS00

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

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Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), dated September 16, 2003, the following are enclosed:

- Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Declaration / Oath document executed by the inventors.
- A Power of Attorney executed by the named inventors.
- Other Papers: return postcard;

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**Fees and Payment**

- Surcharge for late filing (\$130.00).



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 Applicant: D'AMBRA, Maurizio  
 Atty. Ref.: 12693.0020.NPUS00

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$130.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 12693.0020.NPUS00.

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Please associate this application with and send all correspondence to:

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Please address all telephone calls to: Carter J. White, Patent Attorney, at 713 787 1400.

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12693.0020.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by telephone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Carter J. White  
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FORMALITIES LETTER

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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## IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT/INVENTOR

Serial No.: 10/604,029	Filing Date: 6/23/2003	Responsible Att'y: WHC
Title: Method of Producing a Bearing Housing From a Worn Housing, And Fixture Implementing Such A Method		
Applicant: Maurizio D'Ambra	Entered By: Barbi	
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